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**To:** christiana@recheck.com  
**Subject:** Your FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2016-002829

Dear Ms. Christiana Ampuero,

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of January 15, 2016, for public water system data, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA now has SDWIS data publically accessible on our website at:

<http://www2.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/safe-drinking-water-information-system-sdwis-federal-reporting-services>

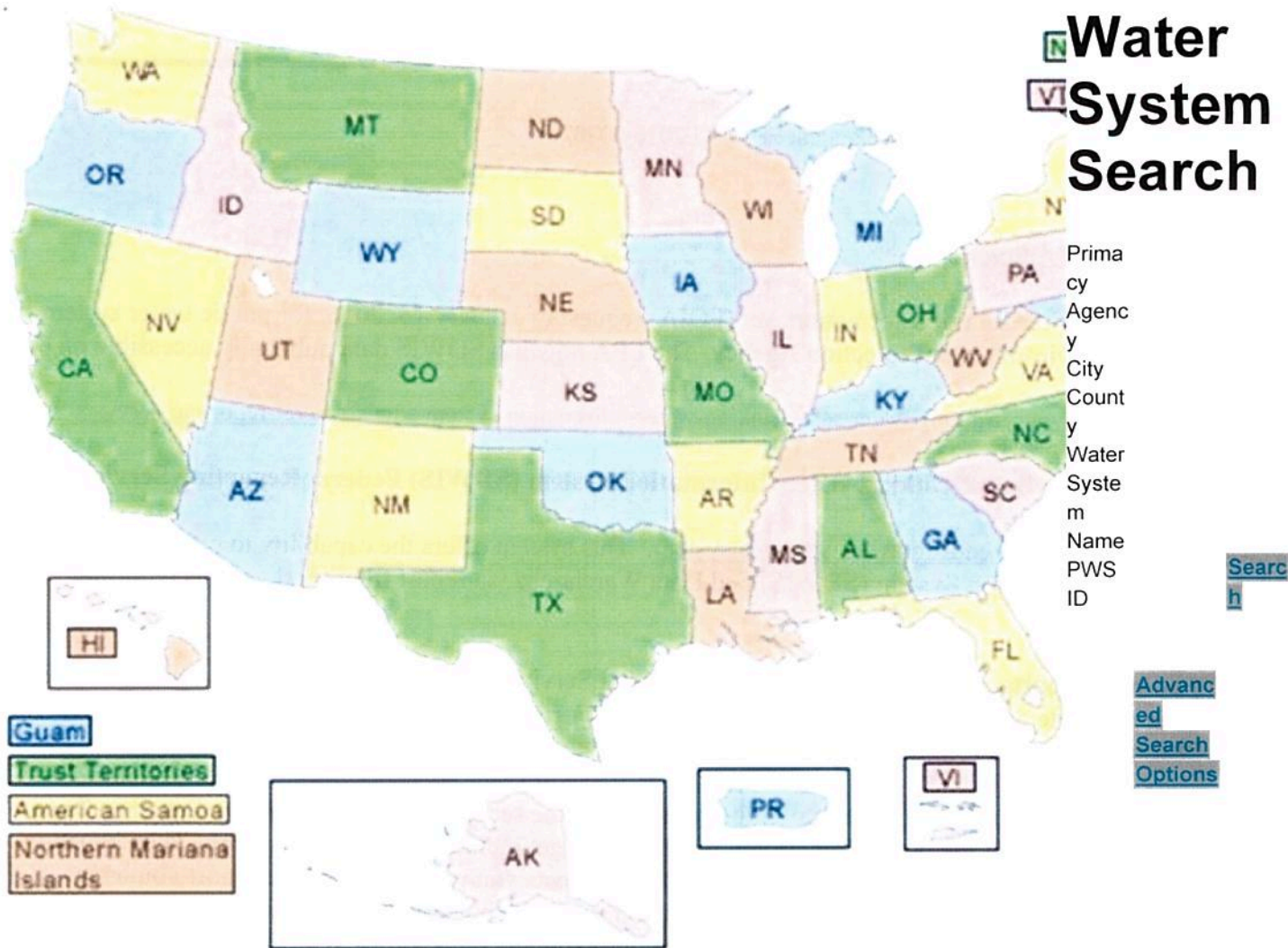
**This will link you to: Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Federal Reporting Services**

Welcome to the [SDWIS Fed Reporting Services system](#). This system offers the capability to query the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Fed Data Warehouse via report filters and various reporting options.

**SDWIS Federal Reports Search:** Using the new Reporting Service tool you can retrieve data for all states by not choosing any state and just hitting the Search button (lower right hand corner of the screen under Water System Search). This will return a summary report for all systems for all states that includes violations.

You can also choose the advanced user button (bottom right of the screen under Water System Search). Once you click this button select the type of report you would like to get including a violation report. Then by using the filters you can choose primacy agencies and other filter aspects you would like for the report you have selected. If you want a national just don't filter the Region nor the Primacy Agency. Each set of data returned can be downloaded by clicking the download report button. **Previous data for all years is provided for each quarter selected.**

Note, release of public water system latitude and longitude is withheld under exemption 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(9).



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You may appeal this response, to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the HQ number listed above. For the quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Regards,

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